

MINUTES
Child Protection Section
Friday, February 26, 2021• Noon to 1:00
Via Teleconference/Videoconference

- I. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 12:00 p.m. MST**
- II. Approve Minutes from January 22, 2021 meeting. Unanimously approved**
- III. Financial Update – Section Balance as of 10/31/21 is \$9,232.**
- IV. Old Business**
 - ISB Annual Meeting in July changed to Boise; proposals still needed.
 - Foster Care Awareness Day; Judge Ellis' video is available through our website
 - Save the date: CARTF & the Idaho Children's Trust Fund Conference: March 15-17, 2021
 - Advocate Co-Sponsorship with Indian Law Section in February of 2022 – Volunteers should contact Chairperson Carlson if they want to write an article.
- V. New Business**
 - A. Membership is up to 117 as of February 8, 2021.
 - B. Scholarship Proposal – Should the section consider establishing a scholarship for law students interested in pursuing careers in Child Protection?
 - C. Upcoming, Free CLES with Volunteer Speakers:
 - March 26, 2021: Bradley Andrews, Bar Counsel, Idaho State Bar, will speak on the issue of what to do if your client stops communicating with you.
 - April 23, 2021: Spring Conference & Section Annual Meeting/Elections
 - Those interested in being considered as Members of the Governing Council should contact Chairperson Carlson
 - The Spring Conference will be limited to a morning session only.
 - May 28, 2021: Christina Bruce Bennion & Salome Mwangi, Idaho Office of Refugees, will speak on special issues attorneys should know when representing refugees.
 - June 25, 2021: Taylor Numedahl, LMSW, CARES/St. Luke's Hospital, will present on the forensic interview process of children believed to have been abused or neglected.
 - D. 2021 Juvenile Justice Summit May 20, 2021: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm MST—Free CLE—Save the Date
 - This multi-disciplinary summit will feature Dr. Kevin Powell, licensed psychologist, along with other experts, who will share family-focused and

strength-based practices to promote resiliency and collaboration with youth, families, and juvenile justice stakeholders; specifically:

- Empower families to reduce out-of-home placements and child protection expansions through IJR 16 Screening Teams;
- Increase collaboration between youth, families, the court, agencies, and community juvenile justice stakeholders;
- Reduce detention placements by aligning with IJR 17(e) best practices; and
- Improve IJR 16 Screening Team facilitation and effectiveness.

E. Janice Beller alerted the membership to “Resilient Idaho” – a program on Idaho Public Television regarding the role of resiliency mitigating the effects of Adverse Child Experiences on Idaho’s children. The program can be watched at:
<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/specials/resilientidaho/>

VI. Today’s Free CLE:

- Jack Trope, Senior Director, Indian Child Welfare Program, Casey Family Programs, will present: “Qualified Expert Witnesses in ICWA cases: What Attorneys Need to Know.” CLE .75 pending.

VII. Adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m. Next meeting is March 26, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.